

CLARENDON DELEGATION HARD HIT BY DEATH

House Spends Much Time in Memorial Service for the Late W. T. P. Sprott

Columbia, Jan. 25.—Prolonged debate as to whether the word "not" should be inserted in a bill, clearing of the calendar, refusal to reconsider the Owens-Evans resolution extending the time for the payment of taxes until May 15 and providing for a graduated penalty, and memorial exercises to the late W. T. P. Sprott, of Clarendon County, member of the House, who died Christmas night of last year, consumed the time of the House of Representatives today.

Last year an act allowing the common schools of the rural districts to insure in mutual companies was passed, but through a mistake in enacting the word "not" was left out, making the bill provide that only schools in incorporated towns could insure in the mutual companies. To carry out the original intention of the General Assembly Mr. Owens, of Marlboro, introduced a bill, which received a divided committee report, the majority of the members being unfavorable to its adoption. However, when the measure went under fire of debate today, and when the zero hour was reached followed a prolonged barrage, the warriors for the bill achieved victory by a vote of 45 to 42, and the bill was ordered to third reading. Under the present law the public school buildings are insured in the Sinking Fund Commission.

Extension of Tax Payments
The joint resolution providing a graduated penalty and an extension of the time for paying taxes until May 15, when the sheriffs of the counties will issue executions, was passed by the House last night and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Evans, of Marlboro, attempted to have the measure called from the Senate for the purpose of further debating it, but his efforts were futile.

The measure as passed provides a penalty of 1 per cent for January for failure to pay taxes, 2 per cent for February, 3 per cent for March, 4 per cent for April and 7 per cent for the period between May 1 and May 15.

Mr. Curtis, of Clarendon, paid a glowing tribute to the memory of his late colleague, W. T. P. Sprott, who, he said, was a man above reproach, a Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. His efforts, he declared, were untiring in behalf of the up-building of his county and his State and he worked indefatigably in their interest. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church, a Mason, a business man of unexcelled character and a counsellor of wisdom.

Mr. Allen, likewise of the Clarendon delegation, and a long-time friend of the deceased member, declared that he was filled with grief that this lovable man, kindly citizen and sane advisor was no longer spared the State.

Mr. Belser, of Sumter, who served with Mr. Sprott in the House, said that he was not an ostentatious member, but was active in everything which was progressive and added the quiet weight of his activity to things which were for the betterment of his county and his State.

Mr. Atkinson, of Spartanburg, also paid tribute to Mr. Sprott.

Speaker Cothran, in adjourning the House in honor of the member of the late Mr. Sprott, feelingly declared that a pain struck his heart when he looked at the seat formerly occupied by him. "Our deceased friend was a man of gentle disposition and courteous manner and his devotion to his county and his State, lead me to endorse without reservation the kind words heard here today."

The Clarendon delegation has suffered several deaths other than that of Mr. Sprott during the past few years, the late Senator Louis Appelt, who died in 1915; the late Representative J. H. Lesesne, who died in 1918; and the late Representative W. W. Johnson, who died in 1919.

The committee on commerce and manufacture delivered an unfavorable report on the bill by Mr. O'Rourke, of Charleston, creating the position of inspector of boilers for the State, to be connected with the department of agriculture.

The House today rejected a concurrent resolution calling on the United States government to disarm, provided all the other nations of the earth did likewise.

Elections will be held by the General Assembly tomorrow at noon beginning with that of Associate Justice Judges of the Fifth, Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Circuits likewise will be filled. A superintendent of the State penitentiary and a chief game warden will be elected. The directors of the State penitentiary and four trustees of the State Medical College will be elected. The House will meet again in the morning at 11 o'clock.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

We have in hand something over two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars yet for the Y. M. C. A. fund for ex-service men from Clarendon County. If there are any service men who are in College, or who desire to take a course of any kind in any College, we would be glad if you would apply for this fund. We only have a very short time to distribute this money, unless application is made at once it will doubtless be transferred to some other County.

J. M. Windham,
Chairman of Local Board, Y. M. C. A.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

January 23, 1901

There are fifteen or more prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

Miss Hattie Harvin is visiting friends in Sumter county.

Dr. and Mrs. Abe Weinberg of Camden, spent Sunday with Dr. Weinberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Weinberg.

The streets are receiving some attention by a squad of hands and the town council has purchased terra cotta drainage piping for the principal bridge crossings.

Mr. J. H. Williams, railroad agent, to the regret of his many friends, will leave Manning to take charge of the depot at Warsaw, N. C. He will be succeeded by Mr. E. Boney.

Orange blossoms in Manning next week.

Miss Willie Rice of Alabama, is visiting at Mr. D. M. Bradham's.

Miss Mattie Gaillard is now the efficient stenographer and typewriter at Wilson & DuRant's law office.

Mr. Frank Zemp, who has been with C. M. Davis & Co., left Monday to take a position in Charlotte, N. C.

Miss May Wilson and cousin, Miss Mamie Anderson, also Mrs. Anderson, have returned from a lengthy visit in Williamsburg and Georgetown.

A three-year-old child was burned to death not far from Sheriff J. Elbert Davis's place last week. It was the same old story of the mother leaving the children in the house and coming back to find one of them burned up.

Cotton made a powerful flurry in New York Monday, January 23, futures going up to 12-12 cents, but dropping back again. It was only a closing of January shorts and squeezing out the suckers. There was a lot of experience changed hands Monday.

Elgin Creamery Butter was selling at 24c pound. Best Patent Flour \$4.45 barrel.

SCIENTIFIC MERCHANDISING

Science has won the war and beat the Germans. Science made it possible for a simple human being to float in the air like a bird, by the use of science our Southern product—cotton, can be made into silken garments and by the use of science and honest dealings merchandise is being cleared from the shelves defying the general belief of the scarcity of money.

This has been demonstrated by The Battery, of Sumter, and their genial manager, Sol Krasnoff.

It was an unusual sight in Sumter last Friday and Saturday to see the throngs, hungry for cheap goods, crowding the big store opposite the Clarendon Hotel, and the bundles, all wrapped in yellow paper, which is the color scheme of The Battery, coming out the store in hundreds and hundreds, like a streak of yellow gold amidst the black mountains.

At times the store was so crowded, that there was no room to walk in, and the capacity of the clerical force was almost exhausted, there were sixteen salesmen and eleven salesladies at work, with the cashier and two wrappers, they could not accommodate the waiting crowds and hundreds of people went away to come back and find the congestion unabated.

It is said that about twenty thousand dollars worth of merchandise, upon which five thousand dollars of cash was realized by The Battery in two days, which accounts for this great uproar.

This merchandise was partly destroyed and some slightly damaged by fire on the 22nd of Dec., and put on sale on the 21st of January. This sale will continue through the whole month of February.

In addition to this goods, a big stock of new merchandise was secured by The Battery, at a forced sale, and the management will put this goods on sale within the next ten days, and will be priced on about the same basis, so that the crowds will have plenty of fun, in witnessing some more of the thousands of practical shoppers after big bargains.

PAXVILLE ITEMS

Miss Gertrude Strange of Oakland, Cal., was here for a visit to Mrs. L. Weinberg last week.

Mr. Jesse Sprott has rented the home recently vacated by Mr. W. M. Hodge and will begin house keeping this week.

Mrs. C. K. Curtis has returned to her home at Chesterfield after a visit to Mrs. S. E. Curtis.

Mrs. Maggie Gervin, of Sharon came last Monday to spend the remainder of the winter with her niece, Mrs. J. W. Mims, Jr.

Mr. Willie Stokes and family of Darlington are here visiting relatives in the community.

Private Joe Cutler of Camp Jackson was called home last week to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. B. W. Cutler who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Sid Wise of Hyman is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. S. Broadway.

Messrs. Cindy McLeod, and Richard Broadway left last week for prints in Florida.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

	Barfield	DuBose	Mellett	Scarborough	Woods	Wilson
Alcolu	5	3	1	8	0	4
Manning	48	11	14	10	1	79
Turbeville	12	21	77	12	11	9
Cross Roads	0	0	0	26	0	0
St. Paul	0	0	0	7	0	0
Summerton	4	0	0	112	0	4
Jordan	0	0	4	15	0	10
Wilson	6	0	17	2	0	9
Panola	4	0	0	54	1	2
New Zion	11	65	1	6	26	0
Pinewood	13	0	0	27	1	3
Calvary	7	0	0	16	0	0
Sandy Grove	2	3	4	0	0	4
Midway	1	21	1	0	5	3
Paxville	10	5	6	17	0	13
Foreston	0	1	0	7	0	3
TOTAL	123	120	125	318	45	143

The vote was very light all over the county. Scarborough is elected with Wilson running second. Miss Barfield, Mellette and DuBose have practically the same number of votes. There are two small precincts to report, but the count will not be changed.

SUMMERTON SCHOOL NOTES BY "NUB"

Our text this week will be on the Summerton graded and high schools, for more than one reason. But one reason is just simply this—if things were going wrong a great deal would be said about the wrongs but as a matter of fact things are going mighty good and there isn't any use in waiting a hundred years to say something complimentary about a bunch of people who are laboring hard for the education of our boys and girls.

To begin with we might say that the school opened up under very favorable circumstances with a meeting of parents and matters were discussed in detail with those of the opening session and from the very jump things moved off smoothly in spite of the fact that not one of the old teachers of last year returned, and each grade quickly took an interest in its room, and soon flowers were placed in each and every room of the entire building, and in a very short time the school building was repaired, desks renewed in most of the rooms, and old ones varnished, all blackboards repainted, school grounds neatly cleaned up and ball grounds arranged that systematic play might be enjoyed under the supervision of the teachers. These games are enjoyed almost every afternoon, someone being on the grounds usually after four o'clock to look after the plays. The trees and all out-buildings whitewashed all of which adds much to the appearance of our school grounds.

From the opening up to this date numerous entertainments have been given to raise funds for the library and playgrounds. These entertainments have always been well supported by the community, income good and already books to the value of about \$200.00 have been ordered to the library.

A large portion of these funds were raised by a committee of ladies co-operating with the school teachers in a big oyster supper. This committee consisted of Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Mood, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. James, Mrs. Belser, Mrs. Howie and Mrs. Gentry. These ladies took the lead in the matter and valuable assistance was rendered by quite a number of others. Also Miss Galpin and Miss Cook trained the children for plays, while Miss Dunlap and Miss Jeter has trained a chorus of boys and these together have brought in a nice income in the way of library funds. All of the teachers joined enthusiastically in a Halloween party which was most successful, adding many dollars to the funds already collected.

And just recently about three acres of land has been rented from Mr. C. T. Dingle and football and baseball are being planned for school and afternoon recreation and it is desired by many to make this the place center of the entire community, a committee of small boys secured enough funds from the men of the town and community in about one hour's time to pay the rental of the playground. Yet we believe there is still need for larger playgrounds, and also of teachers, where board can be arranged easily for teachers each year.

It is very gratifying to know the morals among the pupils are splendid and the response of the children in all of their organizations is fine. The students self-government association does a good deal to keep things running smoothly, appointing ground committees to keep the grounds clean and have an attendance officer on each floor to get the tardy pupils in to the chapel exercises. Chapel exercises are conducted by the classes, one class taking a week and planning the entire thing for themselves calling upon the various teachers for such assistance as they need.

Regular literary societies in the upper grades doing a good grade of work under the supervision of the teachers above the fifth grade, a chorus of boys and girls voices being organized and plans for a lecture each month by some authority on some live question of interest to the community.

The school house now seems to be the center of the town and chataqua courses. It is also very gratifying to know that the teachers keep in close touch with parents by visiting them as much as possible, and we believe the time is ripe for us to begin to concentrate and unite several of the outlying schools with the one here which would be the means of better instructions by having one teacher to one grade, longer term by uniting the funds and running the full nine months each year and let all begin at once to concentrate on the high school and surely in a year or so a nice building could be erected for this purpose.

We have just touched briefly on some of the things that has been accomplished during the past few months and in our opinion one of the main reasons for this progress is largely due to the goodness of the teachers and surely we mean no reflection or criticism of the school and its teachers in previous years for we have for many years had a good school but it is often said there is always room for improvement.

Our teachers consist of Mr. N. Gist, Gee principal a graduate of Wofford College class of 1896, A. B. 1898, A. M. who has taught at Jordan, Columbia College and for a number of years was teacher of Biology in Sochoow University, Sochoow, China. A Christian gentleman of high ideals who leaves nothing undone or unsaid which he thinks will help the boys and girls of the school, town and community.

High school Miss Sarah Bertha Dunlap and Miss Alma Rosalie Cook Winthrop graduates class 1920, A. B. both these young ladies doing a great work and are much loved by their pupils.

Tenth grade teacher Miss Eleanor Lucile Glascock, Winthrop graduate class 1920 A. B. whose sweet disposition and cunning smiles has won for her the love and admiration of both pupils and parents.

Sixth grade teacher Miss Eva Leonard VanLandingham, graduate of Coker College, class 1920, A. B. whose chief desire is to do everything possible for her pupils who are very fond of her.

Fifth grade teacher, Miss Nancy Coleman Jeter, Lander College graduate class, 1920, A. B. who is doing a great work and is much loved by her pupils.

Fourth grade teacher, Miss Sallie Mae Miller, S. C. C. I. graduate of 1916 A. B. had some normal work at Winthrop, is very popular with her pupils.

Third grade teacher, Miss Louise Galpin, Winthrop graduate class of 1916 A. B. is said to be a most excellent teacher and is much loved by her pupils.

First and second grade teacher, Miss Fannie A. Burgess graduate of Winthrop college class of 1920 A. B. a Summerton girl who can make the little ones be good, and they still love "Miss Fannie."

Music teacher, Miss Cora Cantey a graduate of Columbia College B. I. a Summerton girl with 37 music pupils, Miss Cantey is in very high for or with all her pupils.

Then comes the faithful old janitor "Daddy" Sol Ellerbe who writes songs and poetry for the pupils of the school and is in hearty sympathy with the spirit of the school.

For fear of asking too much space we shall not mention any of the current events of the past week, but we'll be coming again. If anything happens send your "Uncle Nub" a wireless, the postmaster knows his box number.

"NUB"

Work is progressing rapidly on the new restaurant of the Dickson Drug Store and they expect to be able to serve the public with the very best in eats beginning Friday night.

Miss Loulie Harvin of Columbia is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. I. I. Appelt in Manning this week.



Miss Corinne Barfield the first woman to offer for a seat in the South Carolina legislature, and who received a handsome vote in yesterday's election, but was defeated.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Parent-Teacher Association had a very interesting meeting last week. Miss Moore, community nurse, and Mr. J. K. Breedin each made very interesting talks.

The third grade was given a half-holiday for having more parents present than any other grade.

Mrs. Breedin, teacher of the third grade, gave the children of her grade and their mother's a very pleasant "at home" at the Parent-Teacher's meeting. The third prepared a nice program and best of all delightful refreshments for their mothers.

I guess we won't here so much about fun and frolic this week, as mid-term examination will be in full blast.

One group of Camp Fire Girl's has been organized recently by Miss Shuler as guardian. The girls are very enthusiastic about the organization and have already begun work in earnest. As the Camp Fire is as near a self supporting organization as it is possible to be, the girls, have begun the work of earning money for their dues and outfit in all seriousness by selling sandwiches at the school house at recess. Last week they put into the treasury about \$20.00.

Camp Fire is an organization which not only is self supporting but through which the girls learn about many things which tend to make them all around wholesome girls. The spiritual nature is appealed to through nature study and the forms and ceremonies which they use all of which you see is closely connected with the religious side also. They are especially urged and taught how to make and keep high health standards. The watch word of the Camp Fire is "Give Service" which we are going to emphasize as we live up to the high standard we have set for ourselves.

O'BRYAN-CANTEY NUPTIALS

The home of "Mrs." Leila O'Bryan was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday, when Miss Fan O'Bryan and Mr. Bob Cantey were married. "Mrs." Leila O'Bryan, daintily gowned in pink organdie, and Master J. B. Cantey in full dress received.

As the guests arrived, all arrayed in their finest finery, Miss Mattie Appelt ushered them into the ceremony room, where stood the bride in a gown of white Duchesse Satin draped with silver lace. Her long veil reaching to the bottom of her court train was bewitching capped with a wreath of orange blossoms. By her side stood the handsome groom in full evening suit whose graceful moustache offset his splendid features.

Miss Kewpie Thomas, maid of honor was beautiful in her lovely draperies of filmy pink chiffon. The maids, Misses Carolyn Stokes, Georgie Williams, Leila Anne Dickson and Alma Bagnal were also daintily gowned in filmy creations.

The dignified rector Dr. L. B. McNutt, pastor of the bride, was a model of perfection in his simple and becoming eye-glasses.

Promptly at 4:30 Miss Florence Davis sang some of the usual love songs. Then the ceremony was performed in the presence of the following guests: Miss Louise Wideman with her mother, Mrs. Ida Wideman, Miss Teets Orvin with Mrs. Olive Orvin, Miss Lil Ervin with Mrs. Dorothy Ervin, Miss Jo Plowden with Mrs. Josie Plowden, Miss Lucy Davis with Mrs. Florence Davis, Miss Belle Geiger with Mrs. Anna B. Geiger, Miss Janie Horton with Mrs. Janie M. Horton, Miss Corrie Rigby with Mrs. Margaret Rigby, Miss Thomasine Appelt with Mrs. Dooley Appelt, Miss Blanche Coffey with Mrs. Sara Coffey, Miss Georgie Harvin with Mrs. Ellen Harvin, Miss Cora Breedin with Mrs. Catey Breedin, Miss May Thomas with Mrs. Marceline Thomas, Miss Francis Burgess with Mrs. Harriet Burgess, Miss Nina Williams with Mrs. Marion Williams, Miss Anna Bradham with Mrs. May K. Bradham, Miss Elizabeth Bradham with Mrs. Wilma Bradham, Miss Ella Chewning with Mrs. Martha Chewning, Miss Lizzie Plowden with Mrs. Mary M. Plowden, Miss Julia Smith with Mrs. Myrtle Smith. In addition there were about twenty young men of the town present.

The occasion was the celebration of Leila O'Bryan's sixth birthday and each guest brought a donation for the Armenian children instead of a gift for the little hostess. Thirty-five dollars was given and little Leila had the great pleasure of sending that to the hungry babies across the sea.

After the wedding refreshments were served the little guests and they all went home after having thoroughly enjoyed a delightful afternoon at a Doll Baby Wedding.

KILLS FREE RANGE FOR GEORGETOWN

House Also Refuses to Exempt Townships in Beaufort.

SPIRITED DEBATE IS HELD

Committee Makes Unfavorable Report on Bill to Censor Motion Pictures.

Columbia, Jan. 24.—The House of Representatives tonight decisively stamped its disapproval on individual counties having a free range by rejecting bills exempting Georgetown Beaufort counties from the general stock law. A bill by J. Hutto West, of Georgetown county, calling for a free range was rejected by a vote of 51 to 28 and one by J. C. Bailey, of Beaufort, exempting the townships of Yemassee and Bluffton from the provisions of the law was rejected by a vote of 45 to 32.

The Bailey bill already had received its second reading without a contest when an extended debate on the West measure was precipitated. After the Georgetown bill had been defeated the Bailey bill was reconsidered and thrown out.

The split in the Georgetown delegation on the question of the stock law tonight precipitated a general debate in which many members participated. soon after the House convened after resting from last Friday.

Hillard Tredell of Georgetown, in his argument said that three elections had been held in the county on the question of free range, the first going for a stock law by a majority of 57 and the second by a majority of 200. The first election had been declared illegal. The third election resulted in a victory for the free rangers. This last election, he declared "to have been permeated with rotten politics" and was illegal, although allowed to stand.

Arguing that the development of the county depended on its being under the general stock law which was passed by the last General Assembly and directed Georgetown County to come under its provisions October 1, 1920, Mr. Hillard contended for the rejection of the West bill. He said that there could be no adequate stock raising in the county unless the ranges were inclosed, for cattle ranging over the county deteriorated in strain and in many instances brands other than that of the owner were often put on new-born cattle and shoats.

Arguing from the moral aspects Mr. Hillard contended that it was not right just or legal for one man to pay taxes on 1,000 acres of land and his next door neighbor, who has one acre, to have the same privileges on the larger tract that its owner had. He likewise declared that there were many acres of cleared land in his county that were uncultivated because of the free range the owners not caring to be put to the expense of inclosing large tracts and unless they did this roaming cattle would destroy their crops.

The speaker read a number of letters from men in Georgetown county saying that it would be a mistake to exempt the county from the general stock law.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor is critically ill with pneumonia.

MEETING OF THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS

A meeting of Confederate Veterans of Clarendon County is called for next Monday, January 31, 1921 at 11 o'clock in the Court House at Manning. It is hoped that all the Veterans of the County will attend this meeting.

Two members of the County Pension Board are to be elected to fill the vacancies caused by the death of J. E. Richbourg and A. J. Richbourg, former members of the County Pension Board.

I am requested to stated that the American Legion will furnish dinner and entertain the Veterans on that day.

J. M. Windham,
Clerk of County Pension Board.

JORDAN NEWS

Mrs. W. E. Merritt is visiting relatives at Harvin.

Messrs. Willie Wilkie, Bismark Godwin, and Jack Moore and the Misses Anna and Alice Wilkie of Summerton were visitors to Jordan Sunday.

Miss Annie Ward who is teaching at Jordan spent the week-end at Davis Station with her parents.

Mrs. J. P. Graham of Jordan is visiting her mother at Alcolu.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family of Davis Station spent Sunday at Jordan.

Mrs. J. H. June is visiting relatives in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis and Misses Mae Hinnant and Julia Ward of Davis Station were visitors to Jordan Sunday.

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